

## **State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

### **Public Utilities Commission**

#### **Minutes of Open Meeting Held on May 24, 2001**

**Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Gaynor, Commissioner Brenda Gaynor, Thomas Massaro, Steven Frias, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.**

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 10:00 AM in the second floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

#### **Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs):**

2791 - Net2000 Communications, Inc.

3143 - Essex Communications, Inc.

2792 - CCCRI, Inc. dba Total Connect!

2880 - CoreComm RI, Inc.

The above CLECs filed revisions to its existing tariffs. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

2870 - @Link Networks, Inc. dba Dakota Services, Ltd.

2647 - LDM Systems, Inc.

The above CLECs ceased operations in RI and request that their authorization to operate be cancelled. After review, Commissioner Racine moved to rescind the authority to operate of the above CLECs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

#### **Competitive Switchless Resellers (CSRs):**

2262(R15) - Total Call International, Inc.

2262(S15) - Eastern Telephone, Inc.

The above CSRs registered to operate in RI. The Division has reviewed the registrations and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the registrations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

2262(M1) - Talk.com Holding Corp.

2262(P2) - NOSVA Limited Partnership

The above CSRs filed revisions to its existing tariffs. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

2262(J4) - Viatel, Inc.

2262(R2) - LDM Systems, Inc.

The above CSRs ceased operations in RI and request that their authorization to operate be cancelled. After review, Commissioner Racine moved to rescind the authority to operate

of the above CSRs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Interexchange Carriers (IXCs):**

3330 - Sprint Communications

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3323 - AT&T Communications of NE, Inc.

The above IXCs filed revisions to its existing tariffs. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

**Verizon RI (VRI) Interconnection Agreements (ICAs):**

3017 - Amendment to ICA entered w/ Log On America, Inc.

3302 – Supplement to ICA entered w/ Network Plus, Inc.

The above amendment or supplement to ICA was submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the filings and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve amendment to VRI's ICA entered with Log On America and VRI's supplement to ICA entered with Network Plus. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3332 – Jamestown & Newport Ferry, Inc.:** The Company filed proposed tariffs and operating schedule for the 2001 season. The Company provides ferry service between Jamestown and Newport. The service includes stops at Rose Island, Fort Adams, Bowen's Wharf and Goat Island. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the Company's proposed tariffs as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3311 – Kent County Water Authority:** The utility filed new rate schedules designed to increase operating revenues requirements by \$3,037,568 or 23.5% for effect July 1, 2001. Suspension is recommended for purpose of conducting discovery and hearing. After review, Commissioner Racine moved to suspend the tariff filing for six months beyond the proposed effective date. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3240 – Narragansett Electric Co.:** The Renewables Collaborative filed a request seeking approval of the Large Customer Green Power Incentive Program, which would involve the Collaborative issuing a Request For Proposal to large electricity customers interested in purchasing green power and to marketers interested in serving large customers. The Collaborative also sought guidance as to whether or not the Commission

would require Commission review and approval prior to the implementation of proposals over a certain amount such as \$50,000.

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the Large Customer Green Power Incentive Program and require the Collaborative to seek Commission approval of proposal over \$50,000. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

While on the subject of Narragansett Electric Co., Commissioner Racine expressed her gratitude to Ronald Gerwatowski and Mike Ryan for their fair presentation during last night's House Corporations Committee hearing on the complexity of electric restructuring and their explanation of the Commission's rationale for approving recent increases in the Company's electric rates.

There being no further business to discuss the open meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM.